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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th August 1919.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, up to 2 P.M. of 3rd September 1919, for collecting and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the several taluks of this district, as detailed below:—

Name of taluk	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Name of koti to be carted	Remarks
1. Tumkur	12 tons	Bangalore Sandal Koti, Fort, Bangalore City.	Tenders for the collection and carting of dead sandalwood should be submitted talukwar.
2. Gubbi	4 tons		
3. Tiptur	4 tons		
4. Chiknayakanhalli	3 tons		
5. Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	3 tons		
6. Kunigal	10 tons		
7. Maddagiri	5 tons		
8. Pavagada	3 tons		
9. Sira	3 tons		
10. Koratagere Sub-Taluk	3 tons		
Total	50 tons		

2. The contract will be for nine months, beginning from 1st October 1919 to end of June 1920.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each taluk as stated above and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots. The rate offered should include carting charges to the Koti as well.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20 for each locality in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more taluks.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, at 2 P.M., on the 3rd September 1919, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated in below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots, on no account shall green trees be uprooted. Removal of green trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. If any wood which looks suspiciously green, is to be seen in the stacks at the Koti, the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer deems fit unless he has satisfactory proof, in the way of written authority or remarks on the passport, that the wood is really out of dead trees.

(*d*) The tenderer should not be a trader with the Bellary Collectorate of the Madras Presidency.

(*e*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the locality, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koties, as detailed above. If the tree is to be cut into pieces of smaller lengths for facilitating transport such cutting shall be done by means of saws only. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates not lower in rank than that of a Forester.

(*f*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the Koties in not less than the following proportions :—

Three-fourth by the 31st of December 1919.
Balance, 30th June 1919.

(*g*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*h*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will have the power to immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood still remaining unpaid for.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice on the quantity of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

(*k*) In case of dispute between the Range Officer and the contractor, the matter will be decided by the District Forest Officer, whose decision will be final.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd August 1919.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 4-13-0 due to one H. Murty Rao, being his pay as acting guard on Rs. 7 at Shimoga depot during April 1908 is left undisbursed in this office accounts. Should he or his legal heirs fail to appear before the undersigned within three months from date of this notification the amount will be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 2nd August 1919.

It is hereby informed that a sum of Rs. 50-6-3 is due from the department to late Segehatti Ramaswamy of Shimoga towards the part amount of security deposit lodged by him with the department in connection with his contract for supplying timber in the month of December 1910. Should the legal heirs of the deceased fail to appear before the undersigned within three months from the date of this notification the amount in question will be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 9th August 1919.

Instances having come to the notice of the undersigned that claims of and over five years standing are being instituted against the department in connection with Forest Produce, both Major and Minor or for forest works done, it is hereby notified that all claims prior to 1917-18, if any, should be made to the undersigned within three months from this date. Complaints received after that date will be considered null and void.

M. MADHAVA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 1st August 1919.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to the 30th August noon, for the supply of the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Electrical Department.

2. Tenders should be submitted on their own forms accompanied by a list in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified in the list will be supplied. Only the first quality materials are to be tendered for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money and be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of materials, required for the use of the Electrical Department" as per notice dated 1st August 1919, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Chief Electrical Engineer reserves the right of awarding any part or portion of the supply to any tenderer.

5. After tenders are opened, no change of rates under any circumstances will be allowed. They will be opened at 2 P.M. on the 1st September 1919.

6. The rate tendered for each item shall include cost of delivery at the stores of the Electrical Department or F. O. R. Maddur and shall be binding on the supplier from the date of acceptance to the date the complete supply is made. No charge will be allowed for packing or carting.

7. Materials supplied found not to be up to standard in quality or to other causes, will be rejected and the supplier shall remove and shall guarantee to replace same with fresh materials then and there. (All charges incurred on the rejected materials will be debited to the supplier.)

8. Should the successful tenderer fail to supply the required material or replace the rejected materials in time, the same will be purchased elsewhere and the difference in cost between the rate tendered for and that at which the material is purchased will be debited to his account.